

Remarks

The title has been amended, claims 1-67 are canceled, new claims 68-78 are added, leaving claims 68-78 pending in the application. New claims 68-78 do not constitute new matter as they are supported by the originally filed specification at, for example, Figs 5-7 and pages 9-11. Prosecution on the merits of these claims is requested.

A Final Office action has been issued; however, there remains prior art which was submitted by Applicant but neither initialed nor crossed-off by the Examiner. Such art was cited in Form PTO-1449 which accompanied an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 3, 2006. A duplicate copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, together with the accompanying Form PTO-1449 and evidence of the proper timely filing via U.S. Express Mail, is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the October 3, 2006 Form PTO-1449 be initialed as evidencing that the Examiner has indeed considered the subject citations, and then be returned to the undersigned.

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. And action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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